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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)	Examiner Donald R. Valentine
LeRoy D'Astolfo et al.)	Group Art Unit 1742
Serial No. 10/713,798)	Confirmation No.: 4260
Filed November 13, 2003)	Atty. Docket No.: 02-0319
For Inert Anode Assembly)	ESCM 370108-00004

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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**OFFICIAL**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, in connection with the above-captioned application. The Office Action has been carefully reviewed, and the following response offered in attempt to advance the case to allowance. Reconsideration and early allowance of all pending claims in light of the following amendments and remarks is courteously requested. Please amend the captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.